

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 10 (bridging pages 10 and 11) with the following amended paragraph:

According to the embodiment, the liquid developer 32 comprises a toner and a carrier liquid, the toner including a color pigment, a resin for binding the color pigment, an electric charge control agent for electrifying the toner to a predetermined electric charge, a dispersing agent for homogeneously dispersing the color pigment and the like. The toner is dispersed in the carrier liquid. The embodiment employs a non-volatile carrier as the carrier liquid. The non-volatile carrier includes, for example, a silicone oil such as polydimethylsiloxane oil and the like. The toner is adjusted to a density of 5 to 40 wt%, which is higher than that of a low-density developer (toner density of 1 to 2 wt%) widely used in the liquid development system. The type of the carrier liquid is not limited to the silicone oil. While the viscosity of the liquid developer 32 may be decided according to the type of a used carrier liquid, the components of the toner, the toner density and the like, the liquid developer of the embodiment has a viscosity of 50 to 6000 mPa·s, which is higher than that of the low-density developer.